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FOR GARRISON FROM MATLOCK

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SUBJ: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. DON KENDALL TOLD AMBASSADOR TODAY HE HAD SOLID INDICATION FROM WHITE HOUSE AND SIMON THAT MEETING OF JOINT COMMERCIAL COMMISSION WOULD BE OK'D FOR SEPTEMBER IN WASHINGTON, AND DECISION TO THIS EFFECT WOULD BE ANNOUNCED AFTER REPUBLICAN CONVENTION. KENDALL WAS ADVISED HE COULD PASS THIS TO SOVIETS DURING HIS CURRENT TRIP, AND HE HAS DONE SO. TRADE AND ECONOMIC COUNCIL MEETING IS STILL SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER IN MOSCOW.

2. KENDALL ALSO SAYS FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH THAT DOBRYNIN TOLD HIM IN WASHINGTON HE HAD RECEIVED APPROVAL FROM MOSCOW TO TAKE LEAVE AND WAS PROCEEDING IMMEDIATELY, SINCE HE WOULD HAVE TO BE BACK IN US WHEN GROMYKO COMES. DOBRYNIN HAD SAID THERE WAS NO OTHER REASON FOR HIS RETURN.

3. DO YOU SEE ANY OBJECTION TO AMBASSADOR MENTIONING CONSULAR REVIEW TALKS AT PRESS BRIEFING FRIDAY?

4. WOULD APPRECIATE FURTHER BACKGROUND ON THE RL PROGRAM REVIEW THAT YOU TOLD US ABOUT. JOE PRESEL WOULD LIKE TO BRIEF HIMSELF IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING, AND WOULD FIND IT USEFUL TO HAVE SOME IDEA OF THE SCOPE AND SUBJECTS OF
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THE DISCUSSIONS. WHEN SHOULD HE ARRIVE IN MUNICH?

5. WE STILL HAVE NO OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION ON INSPECTION
ALTHOUGH KEN SKOUG TELLS US IT HAS BEEN IN WORKS FOR
MONTHS. SOMETHING HAS OBVIOUSLY HAPPENED TO COMMUNICATIONS.
IT REALLY IS BECOMING URGENT THAT WE RECEIVE MATERIALS
IF WE ARE TO AVOID CRASH PROJECT PROCEDURES, WHICH SEEM
UTTERLY UNNECESSARY. (LAST TIME WE WERE NOTIFIED IN
GENERAL SOME 8-9 MONTHS IN ADVANCE, AND RECEIVED FIRM DATES
AND CHECKLISTS NEARLY THREE MONTHS IN ADVANCE).
EVEN IF THERE REMAINS SOME DOUBT ON PRECISE DATES
OR ALL MEMBERS OF TEAM, WE WOULD APPRECIATE AS MUCH INFO
AS IS AVAILABLE, AND CHECKLISTS WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY.
REGARDING POLITICAL SECTION, I FEEL IT IMPERATIVE TO REVIEW
WITH BREMENT BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE. IT WOULD THEREFORE
BE HELPFUL IF ANY MAJOR CHANGES IN POLITICAL SECTION OF 1974
CHECKLIST COULD BE SENT TELEGRAPHICALLY UNLESS MATERIAL IS
ALREADY IN POUCH.

6. WE ASSUME THAT BOB AND GENA MILLS HAVE BEEN
KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH YOU AS TO THE SITUATION VIS-A-VIS
KIEV, AND KNOW OF THE CONTINUING DELAY IN APPROVAL OF
ADVANCE PARTIES. AT NEXT OPPORTUNITY, PLEASE INFORM
THEM THAT, GIVEN FURTHER DELAYS IN ESTABLISHMENT OF
ADVANCE PARTIES AND THE TIGHT TEMPORARY HOUSING SITUATION
IN MOSCOW THROUGH OCTOBER, IT WOULD BE BEST FOR THEM
TO WAIT IN THE US UNTIL HOUSING BECOMES AVAILABLE OR THE
ADVANCE PARTIES ARE ESTABLISHED OFFICIALLY. WE OF
COURSE HOPE THAT ADVANCE PARTIES WILL IN FACT BE ESTABLISHED
BY OCTOBER.
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